

REMARKS / ARGUMENTS

Description

By the present amendment, the Applicants have moved the Sequence Listing from the end of the Specification to within the description, just before the claims and have renumbered the pages accordingly. No new matter has been entered by way of this amendment and its entry is respectfully requested.

Claims

By the present amendment, previous claims 1-46 have been cancelled and new claims 47-77 have been added. The Applicants respectfully submit that no new subject matter was added by way of this amendment. For example, support for the new claims can be found as follows.

Support for new claims 47-50 can be found in claim 27 and pages 22 through to 27 of the application as filed.

New claim 51 corresponds with claim 16 as filed.

Support for new claim 52 can be found in claim 16 and the paragraph beginning on page 16, line 2 of the application as filed.

New claims 53-55 correspond with claims 17-19 as filed.

New claim 56 corresponds with claim 25 as filed.

New claim 57 corresponds with claim 30 as filed.

New claims 58-70 correspond with claims 33-45 as filed.

New claim 71 corresponds with claim 3 as filed.

New claim 72 corresponds with claim 8 as filed.

New claim 73 corresponds with claim 10 as filed.

New claims 74-77 correspond with claims 12-15 as filed.

The amendments to the claims have been made without prejudice. The Applicants reserve the right to pursue any of the deleted subject matter in a further divisional, continuation or continuation-in-part application. No new matter has been added by way of this amendment and its entry is respectfully requested.

Declaration

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.63, the Applicants hereby submit an executed Declaration for Utility Application of inventors Robert C. Shipman and David K. H. Lee, together with an Application Data Sheet.

Fees

Please find attached our cheque no. _____ in the amount of \$1140.00, in respect of (1) the Filing, Search and Examination fees of \$500.00 (small entity), (2) the Application Size fee of \$125.00 for one set of up to 50 sheets over the allotted 100 page maximum; (3) the Claim fees of \$475.00 for 11 claims over 20 and 2 extra independent claims (small entity); and (4) the Assignment Recordal fee of \$40.00.

Sequence Listing

In order to comply with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. 1.821-1.825, The Applicants are submitting herewith (1) a Sequence Listing in paper form; (2) a Sequence Listing in computer readable form (a 3.5" floppy diskette) in the ASCII format and (3) a statement (set forth below) that the paper form and the computer readable form of the Sequence Listing are the same. No new matter has been added by way of this amendment and its entry is respectfully requested.

In accordance with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. 1.821-1.825 the undersigned verifies that the paper form of the Sequence Listing and the computer readable form of the Sequence Listing submitted herewith are the same.

Additionally, if further amendments are required to the Sequence Listing in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371, the Applicants respectfully request that the undersigned be contacted immediately.

Should the Examiner like to discuss the matter, he/she is kindly requested to contact Tina Loucaides at 416-957-1684 at his/her convenience.

Respectfully submitted,

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